

Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron based in Washington, NC

## MARINE NAVIGATION COURSE

**Date: January 5 – March 2, 2022** 

Each Wednesday for 9 weeks

Time: Evenings 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Cost: \$100 for Members or

\$130 for non-Members

(only \$10 more respectively for a couple sharing

the course materials)

**Location: First Presbyterian Church** 

211 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Washington, NC



## **Course Description**

You won't ever get lost or run aground when you know marine navigation, whether for short day trips or long multi-day cruises. Learn the essentials of safe coastal and inland navigation using basic GPS in conjunction with charts and other marine data. The *Marine Navigation* course teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway.

## Topics include:

- ➤ Charts and their interpretation
- ➤ Landmarks and Navigation aids (buoys, daymarks, lights, etc)
- ➤ Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
- ➤ The mariner's compass and the converting between True and Magnetic
- ➤ Use of GPS basic GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS route
- ➤ Pre-planning safe courses and entering them into the GPS
- ➤ Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning
- > The "Seaman's Eye", a simple skill for checking that one is on course

To Register: Contact our PSPS Education Officer, Cathy Karlovich at email <a href="mailto:pspsed@gmail.com">pspsed@gmail.com</a> or call her at 919-208-1893.

Use Visa/Master Card/PayPal to register and pay. To use PayPal, copy this link into your internet address line, select this event and follow the prompts.

Deadline for registration is 12/29/21

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